

## LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE.

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### RUSSIA APPROVES JAPAN'S ACTION

Li Hung Chang Summoned by  
Telegraph to Peking.

### GERMANY'S PREPARATION

She is Raising a Big Expeditionary Force—  
10,000 Volunteers and 416 Officers Al-  
ready Accepted—She Will Charter 30  
Big Vessels to Carry Her Army of Inva-  
sion—A Thousand American Rough Rid-  
ers Want to Fight—Charles Denby, Jr.,  
Safe—Gen. Miles Calls on Minister Wu.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
London, July 15.—The only news from China last night was the follow-  
ing issued at midnight:  
"The foreign office has received in-  
formation from the Consul-General at  
Shanghai that the whole foreign com-  
munity from Wen Chow has been safely  
landed at Shanghai."

As no mention is made of the al-  
leged statement of Sheng, the Direc-  
tor-General of Railways and Tele-  
graphs of China to the Consuls at  
Shanghai, announcing the murder of  
the foreigners in Peking, it is presumed  
that this story, circulating since these  
assertions and announcing that he  
blamed Prince Tuan for the attack  
on the legations, is one of the many in-  
ventions emanating from Shanghai.  
According to a dispatch from Berlin,  
the mobilization of Germany's expedi-  
tionary force is being carried out in  
splendid fashion. Some 10,000 volun-  
teers and 416 officers have already been  
accepted. It is announced that the  
Government's contingent, consisting  
thirty of the most important com-  
panies, the Bremen and Hamburg  
lines, as transports. The expedition is  
being organized on the basis of a year's  
campaign.

Washington, July 14.—The Russian  
government, through its officials here,  
has within the last few days expressed  
to the State Department its complete  
approval of the dispatch of Japanese  
troops to China, these troops co-oper-  
ating with the allied forces in the interest  
of humanity. At the same time the  
Russian officials have taken occasion  
to emphatically contradict the con-  
stantly reiterated report that Russia  
was standing in the way of Japan's  
forwarding troops, and was in this  
way rendering more hazardous the  
conditions in and about Peking.

In this connection it can be stated  
that recent reports of Russian cruelty  
toward Chinese non-combatants are  
completely refuted by the Russian  
authorities, who feel that this is  
another effort to prejudice Russia in  
the eyes of America.

### WANT TO SERVE IN CHINA.

Washington, July 14.—Applications  
continue to come to the War Depart-  
ment from persons who are anxious to  
serve in the army during a campaign  
in China. To-day's mail brought one  
letter from Secretary Ordway, of the  
National Guard, dated at Shenandoah, Va.,  
offering to raise a company of 1,000  
men or more.

Adjutant General Corbin in reply,  
has informed the writer that the ex-  
ecutive has no authority to accept  
organizations that are not in  
service still the men desiring Chi-  
nese service may be enlisted individ-  
ually by the army recruiting officers in  
the principal cities. The men can select  
their regiments.

### LI ORDERED TO PEKING.

Hong Kong, July 14.—Li Hung Chang  
yesterday received an urgent tele-  
graphic summons to Peking. It is re-  
ported that he will proceed north to-  
morrow. The Chinese agree that his  
absence is certain to lead to trouble.

### SHANGHAI FEARS THE WORST.

London, July 14.—The British consul-  
general at Shanghai, in transmitting  
to the Foreign Office messages from  
the Governor of Shan Tung, already  
published, says he fears there can be  
little doubt in regard to the fate of  
the foreigners at Peking.

### WILL LIMIT OPERATIONS.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—A dispatch  
from Kharkovsk, dated Thursday, July  
12, says an international council of  
war, held at Tien Tsin, has decided  
for the present to confine the efforts  
of the allied forces to the relief of  
Tien Tsin and establishing safe commu-  
nication with Taku forts and arsenals.

### CHARLES DENBY, JR., SAFE.

Evansville, Ind., July 14.—Minister to  
China Denby to-day received a cable  
dispatch that his son, Charles Denby,  
Jr., and family escaped safely from  
Tien Tsin to Shanghai, China.

### DISPATCH FROM REMEY.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary  
Long to-day received the following ca-  
blegram from Rear Admiral Remy,  
commander in chief of the naval forces  
in the Asiatic station:  
"Chee Foo, July 14.—

### To Secretary Navy, Washington.

Two Japanese transports arrived to-  
day. Landed commander and marine  
regiment, stores, field pieces and am-  
munition. Report Chinese demand that  
the allied forces should command the  
river communication with Tien Tsin.

### REMEY.

The importance of this cablegram,  
in the opinion of Secretary Long, lies  
in the fact that it makes no mention  
of the reported massacre at Peking,  
which it would surely have had the story  
come to Admiral Remy's ear.

### MILES CALLS ON WU.

Washington, July 14.—Lieutenant  
General Miles called at the Chinese  
Legation to-day and had a talk with  
Chinese Minister Mr. Wu. This natu-  
rally aroused considerable interest  
among the Chinese, who were anxious  
that General Miles might go to China.  
It was stated later, however, by those in  
a position to be thoroughly informed  
of General Miles' plans, that the call

### GERMANY WILL ACT WITH POWERS

Interest in the Chinese Situation  
Deepening in Berlin.

### CHINESE CAMPAIGN OF LIES

German Believe China's Diplomats are  
Cunningly Attempting to Sow Dis-  
cord in the Ranks of the Powers—Even Rus-  
sia Forced to Acknowledge China's  
Duplicity Since Intercepted Imperial  
Edict Has Come Into Its Possession—  
Germans Condemn War Mutilation Sales

(Copyright 1900 by The Associated  
Press.)  
Berlin, July 14.—Interest in the Chi-  
nese enigma here is deepening steady-  
ly, both with the Government and the  
nation. The preparations for a special  
expedition occupy a large part of pub-  
lic attention. Among the officers who  
will go to China are a number of the  
best and most efficient in the German  
army. A score of them have belonged  
to the general staff, and the number  
will also include some who were for-  
merly military instructors in Tien Tsin

### BOERS STUBBORN FIGHT.

HOLD BRITISH IN CHECK—STEYN  
BELIEVED TO BE IMPRISONED.  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

London, July 14.—A report from  
Pretoria says that the British engaged  
the Boers all day long. Scouts and  
mounted infantry moving north located  
the Boers a few miles from the British  
camp. The Boers were driven back  
yesterday. Colonel Thorneycroft's men  
held the ridge facing them. Members  
of the Strathcona Horse were driven in  
temporarily by a heavy musketry fire.  
After a hard fight the Boers forced the  
British to bring the howitzers into ac-  
tion. The infantry deployed for a gen-  
eral advance under Clerly's direction.  
The Boers opened fire in all directions,  
shelling with the guns posted on the  
British right. The mounted infantry  
in the face of a severe fire attacked the  
Boers. A gun posted on an entrench-  
ment kept four miles to the east forced  
the Boers from a number of ridges, de-  
tached parties retiring on the center,  
while a gun on the right was with-  
drawn through a ravine towards an en-  
trenched hill.

### IS STEYN IN PRISON?

Senekal, Orange River Colony, July  
14.—General Ruddle's rapid advance  
has, it is said, forced the Boers into an  
obviously bad corner. President Steyn  
is reported to have given up all hope  
after the loss of Bethlehem, and would  
have surrendered, but General Dewet  
threatened to shoot him, and it is be-  
lieved Steyn was imprisoned in his own  
haager.

Captain Driscoll, of "D" scouts, who  
went alone to Zuringkranz to view the  
Boer positions, was surprised at break-  
fast by four Boer scouts. He picked  
up his rifle and commanded them to  
surrender or he would shoot. They  
four at once surrendered, although  
Driscoll was ten miles away from the  
main body of the scouts and close to  
a large Boer force.

Cape Town, July 14.—It is under-  
stood that Johannesburg will be the  
temporary capital of the Orange River  
and the Transvaal colonies will be al-  
so made the headquarters of the high  
commissioners. When the settlement  
is finally completed it is believed that  
Bloemfontein will become the federal  
capital and the seat of the residence  
of the Governor-General. The govern-  
ment of the colonies will reside at Cape  
Town, Pietermaritzburg and Johannes-  
burg.

### ST. LOUIS CAR STRIKE.

CITIZENS' ARBITRATION COMMIT-  
TEE'S SUBMIT PROPOSITION  
TO TRANSIT COMPANY.  
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

St. Louis, July 14.—Arbitration of the  
street railway strike has been proposed  
to the St. Louis Transit Company by  
the citizens' arbitration committee.  
The Transit Company's attorney, Fred  
W. Lehmann, to whom the proposition  
was submitted to-day, discussed the  
matter with the committeemen for  
three hours.

Mr. Lehmann told the committee that  
he would immediately lay the matter  
before the officials of the Transit Com-  
pany.

### Charge and Counter Charge.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Nome, Alaska, June 27, via San Fran-  
cisco, July 14.—Charges have been filed  
against Major Patrick Henry Ray, who  
previously to the arrival of Brigadier-  
General Randall, commanded the  
troops in Alaska, by Captain W. K.  
Wright, of Company K, Seventh U. S.  
Infantry, who in turn has been the  
subject of a counter complaint by  
Major Ray.

### Saile Floated More Bodies.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
New York, July 14.—The North Ger-  
man Lloyd steamer Saile was floated  
out of the mud cradle which surround-  
ed her to-day. Fifty-six bodies have  
been recovered from the Saile.

### The Working Company Has Begun to

float the Bremen. Most of the cargo  
has been taken out and as all the big  
pumps are ready for use, it is expected  
that the ship will be pumped out within  
the next 48 hours.

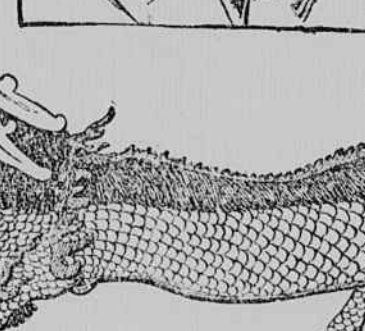
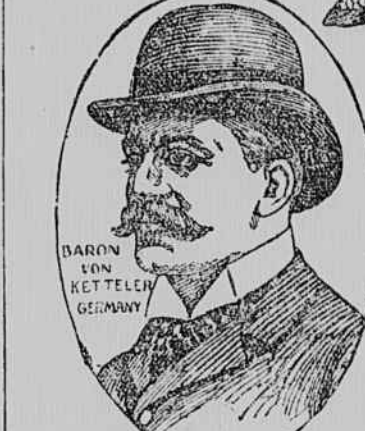
### THE GERMAN PRESS.

But this portion of the German press  
has no influence. Lieutenant General  
Fochhammer, in Die Woche, to-day  
discusses the military situation in Chi-  
na, pointing out the difficulties of a  
campaign there for the allies, includ-  
ing the climate, commissariat, hour-  
ing, roads, possible lack of harmony  
and international jealousies, saying:

### THE GERMAN PRESS.

"China evidently largely counts on  
the latter, or else she would not have  
been bold enough to defy the whole  
Western combination. She expects a  
large mortality among the European  
troops during the rainy season just  
setting in there."

The Government here remains with-  
out contradictory news of the losses  
and things in the Kiao Choo district.  
The newspapers are calling attention  
to the alleged existence of a "Chinese  
campaign of lies," citing as proof the  
text of a number of recent statements  
of the Chinese authorities, expressing  
the belief that the Chinese themselves  
are cunningly attempting to sow dis-  
cord in the ranks of the Powers. The  
Vossische Zeitung thinks China will  
not succeed in this, as "even Russia  
has now been forced to acknowledge  
Chinese duplicity," proofs of which the  
Vossische Zeitung prints in a St. Pe-  
tersburg special, saying that Russian  
troops on June 24 intercepted an imper-  
ial edict which ordered the regular  
troops in the Russian sphere of influ-  
ence to join the Boxers in fighting the  
"foreign devils."



### THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION CASE

Blood Stained Garments of Ken-  
tucky's Governor in Court.

### DEFENSE SPRINGS SURPRISE

Ex-Governor John Young Brown, of Ken-  
tucky, Causes a Witness for  
the Prosecution to Tell of Telegraph  
Files Purloined From Western Union  
Office and Returned—These Telegrams  
May Play an Important Part in the  
Great Murder Trial.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Georgetown, Ky., July 14.—Aside  
from the production in court of the  
blood-stained garments worn by Gov-  
ernor William Goebel on the day of his  
assassination, to-day's proceedings in  
the trial of ex-Secretary of State Cab-  
ot W. Powers, charged with complicity  
in the murder of Goebel, was barren  
of any particularly interesting  
details. Late in the afternoon there  
was a sensation when ex-Governor  
John Young Brown, chief counsel for

bar, Judge Jurors and lawyers all ex-  
amined it with interest.

Warden Lillard, of Frankfort prison,  
a close friend of Goebel, was next  
called. On the morning of the shoot-  
ing, as he approached the State House,  
with Goebel and Jack Chin, he said he  
noticed that the Capitol grounds were  
clear, whereas on previous occasions  
"mountain men" were numerous. He  
had reached the door to the main cap-  
itol building when he heard shots, and  
looking back, saw Goebel fall. He de-  
clared that one of the front windows  
in the office of Secretary of State was  
partly raised at the time.

Mr. Lillard was recalled this after-  
noon, and the Commonwealth sought  
to ask questions which had been for-  
gotten during the examination. The  
objections of defense were sustained.  
Dr. T. B. Welch, of Jessamine coun-  
ty, a fellow Senator of Mr. Goebel,  
described the wound in the body  
of the deceased, saying he was shot in  
front, and that the wound was not in-  
flicted with a leaden bullet. He said  
the wound was the size of a .45-caliber  
bullet. Here the blood-stained cloth-  
ing worn by the victim on the day of  
the assassination was produced and  
identified by the witness.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.  
The greater portion of the afternoon  
session was taken up with the testi-  
mony of physicians, who examined  
Goebel's wounds after the shooting and  
later performed an autopsy. They  
united in the belief that the fatal  
wound was inflicted by a steel bullet  
fired from a rifle of 35 caliber. The  
downward course of the ball through  
the victim's body was shown to be an  
inch and thirteen sixteenths. While  
Dr. T. B. Welch, one of the surgeons,  
also a State Senator, who had been  
severely associated with the deceased  
in life, was on the stand, he was tal-  
ling the clothing worn by Goebel  
was produced. There was an intense  
silence as the witness identified each  
garment and lifted aloft and held it  
bullet torn and covered with great  
black smears of dried blood, before the  
juror's eyes.

Arthur Goebel, brother of the de-  
ceased, was present, but kept his head  
turned.

### STOLEN TELEGRAMS.

The last witness, Mrs. B. Anderson,  
telegraph operator at Harboursville,  
was brought forward to identify a  
large number of telegrams received or  
sent from her office in the first of the  
year. These telegrams, it is alleged,  
had been used to concoct a story  
to have a bearing upon the case, and the  
Commonwealth will seek to offer them  
as evidence Monday. Mrs. Anderson,  
in response to questions from the de-  
fense, said that the files for January  
and February, 1899, were missing from  
her office for two weeks in March, but  
were afterward returned as mysteri-  
ously as they had disappeared.

### RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.

THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT Mc-  
KINLEY'S PROCLAMATION  
THE ARTICLES COVERED.  
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, July 14.—The follow-  
ing proclamation by the President on the  
German reciprocity agreement has  
been made public:

Whereas, the German government has  
entered into a commercial agree-  
ment with the United States in con-  
formity with the provisions of the  
third section of the tariff act of the  
United States, approved July 21, 1897,  
by which agreement, in the judgment  
of the President, reciprocal and equi-  
valent concessions are secured in favor  
of the products of the United States;  
Therefore, be it known that I, William  
McKinley, President of the United  
States of America, acting under the  
authority conferred by said act or  
Congress, do hereby suspend during  
the continuance in force of said agree-  
ment the imposition and collection of  
the duties imposed by the first section  
of said act upon the articles herein-  
after specified, being the products of the  
soil and industry of Germany, and do  
declare in place thereof the rates of  
duty provided in the third section of  
said act to be in force and effect from  
and after the date of this proclama-  
tion as follows:

"Upon grapes, or crude tartar, or  
wholesale crude, 5 per centum ad val-  
orem.

"Upon brandies or other spirits  
manufactured or distilled from grain  
or other materials, 4.5 per centum ad  
valorem.

"Upon still wines and vermouth,  
in cases, 35 cents per gallon; in bottles  
or jugs, per case of one dozen bottles  
or jugs containing each not more than  
one quart and more than one pint, or  
twenty-four bottles or jugs containing  
each more than one pint, \$1.25 per case,  
and any excess beyond these quanti-  
ties found in such bottles or jugs shall  
be subject to a duty of 4 cents per  
pint or fractional part thereof, but no  
separate or additional duty shall be  
assessed upon the bottles or jugs.

"Upon containing in oil or water,  
crude, refined, and lard, 15 per centum  
ad valorem, and 15 per centum ad val-  
orem, of which the officers and citi-  
zens of the United States will take due  
notice."

### More Cotton Mills Stop.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Fall River, Mass., July 14.—Several  
additional cotton mills notified their  
employees to-day that on Monday they  
will begin the shut-down agreed upon  
in order to curtail production. The  
mills include the Merchants and Cres-  
cent, employing 1,100 hands; the Sagar-  
more, 900; Stafford, 800; Laurel Lake,  
600; Union Manufacturing Company,  
1,000.

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### NEWS OF A DAY IN RICHMOND

Virginia Populists Will Support  
Bryan and Stevenson.

### STATE CHAIRMAN TALKS

He Will Use His Utmost Influence to Pre-  
vent Another Vice-Presidential Can-  
didate Being Put Up—Chptain John Lamb  
to be Nominated for Congress—Country-  
man Wants to Pay Tax on his Dog—  
Burglars Got \$500 Worth of Silverware  
on Park Avenue.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Richmond, Va., July 14.—Bryan and  
Stevenson will receive the support of  
the Virginia Populists. They will line  
up with the Democrats and vote as one  
man for the ticket nominated at Kan-  
sas City on July 4th.

Mr. J. Haskins Hobson, State chair-  
man of the Populist party, was in the  
city to-day and said that he had re-  
ceived letters from a number of the  
Middle of the Roaders, asking him to  
call his committee together as soon as  
possible, and he expects to have a  
meeting now before very long.

### MR. HOBSON'S POSITION.

"While I think the Populists were  
not treated altogether as they should  
have been by the Kansas City conven-  
tion, I have no fault to find with the  
Democratic nominees or their plat-  
form," said Mr. Hobson.

"I would not get a Populist for  
Vice President, then Mr. Stevenson  
was the man to put up. I admire him  
personally as much as I do Bryan. In  
1892, when I had to choose between  
Cleveland and the stump, I always  
took occasion to say a good word about  
Stevenson."

Mr. Hobson has a personal acquaint-  
ance with Winthrop Baker and Donnel-  
ly, the nominees of the Middle-of-the-  
Road Populists. "I know them very  
well," said he, "but cannot vote for  
them. While we have nothing to thank  
the Virginia delegation to Kansas City  
for, I shall use all my influence to pre-  
vent the putting up of another electo-  
ral ticket in Virginia. I have so writ-  
ten a number of Populists. It is my  
earnest desire to see Bryan and Stev-  
enson elected."

Mr. Hobson stated that he felt that  
he could convince any reasonable mind  
that the Barker and Donnelly ticket  
was put up to help the Republicans.  
It would draw the votes of former Re-  
publicans in the West that otherwise  
would go to Bryan. He did not think  
it would make any showing in the  
South.

"Bryan will be the next President,"  
said the Populist chairman. "You can  
rest assured that in 1896 he lost  
heavily on account of Sewall. Stev-  
enson will help the ticket. I would not  
have supported Hill, but Bryan and  
Stevenson are all right."

### CAPTAIN JOHN LAMB.

Capt. John Lamb will be the only  
nominee from the Third District for  
Congress. When the day comes  
most at 12 o'clock to-day his was the  
only name presented, although there  
had been rumors that Capt. George D.  
Wise would enter the field.

Capt. Lamb presented his check for  
\$600 to defray the expenses of a pri-  
mary election, the committee passed a re-  
solution deciding to hold no primary,  
naming Capt. Lamb the right to  
name the seventy-eight delegates from  
Richmond. Capt. Lamb's check was re-  
turned to him, whereupon he handed  
over to the committee a contribution to the cam-  
paign fund.

### LETTERS FROM CHINA.

Letters received from Shanghai  
proving China and Central China by  
the Foreign Mission Board of the  
Southern Baptist Convention, under  
date of not later than June 1st made  
no mention of disturbances there, ex-  
cept to say that the country is in a  
troubled condition. On the contrary,  
the missionaries report prosperity at-  
tending their efforts.

### WANTS HIS DOG TAXED.

Secretary Joseph T. Lawless has re-  
ceived the following unique letter from  
one of his country constituents: "I  
want my dog (Carlo) licensed, so I can  
take him for taxes. I understand the  
law says I must secure a tag from  
you. What will it cost? Please reply  
at once."

Governor Tyler to-day pardoned  
Fleming Smith, colored, of Henrico  
county, convicted in June last of petit  
larceny and sentenced to nine months  
in jail. The application for pardon was  
accompanied by requests from the trial  
justice and the party from whom the  
goods were stolen.

### UNEASY ABOUT HIS MOTHER.

Mr. William Rehling, the well-known  
tobaccoist and treasurer of the Rose-  
neck Brewing Company, is much con-  
cerned about the safety of his mother,  
who is in China.

Her home is in Bremen, but last  
spring she went to China to visit her  
daughter, who is the wife of a foreign  
official in that country. Nothing has  
been heard from Mrs. Rehling for some  
time. The family are hopeful that she  
is now on her way back home.

### BURGLARS MAKE A HAUL.

Burglars made a big haul early this  
morning in the residence of Mr. W. B.  
Pizzini, the well-known real estate  
agent, who lives at No. 1125 Park ave-  
nue.

Nearly \$500 worth of handsome sil-  
verware was stolen and a number of  
silver toilet articles and bureau orna-  
ments besides.

The burglars entered the house  
through a pantry window in the rear  
of the house. This window is about  
ten feet from the ground. A ladder  
was gotten by the burglars from the  
back yard of Mr. R. C. Worthington's  
residence, next door, and by this means  
the house was entered.  
It is thought that the men were  
hired, since they carried away a  
quantity of food.

### SIX OF THE IMPORTANT MINISTERS IN PEKING WHEN TROUBLE BEGAN.

WHEN anarchy began its rule in China's capital, Edwin H. Conger represented the United States, Sie Claude, M. Macdonald Great Britain, Baron von Ketteler Germany, M. de Giers Russia, M. Pichon France, Baron Nishii Japan, B. J. de Coloman Spain, Salvago Raggi Italy, Maurice Joostens Belgium and P. H. Galhardo Portugal. Baron von Wahlborn, the minister of Austria-Hungary, was fortunately absent from his post.

and elsewhere. The greatest care has  
been taken in selecting the officers and  
men. The authorities will send only  
those who are declared to be fit by the  
doctors for a lengthy and arduous cam-  
paign in a dangerous climate. In a  
word the German corps is going to be a  
really elite corps.

### VON BUELOW'S CIRCULARS.

The circular of the minister of for-  
eign affairs, Count Von Buelow, meets  
with a singularly unanimous approval  
in the German press, excepting solely  
the Socialist organs, which continue to  
abuse the Government for its so-called  
world power policy, claiming it has  
thereby precipitated the Chinese crisis.  
The rest of the press and the nation  
as a whole fully endorse Count Von  
Buelow's policy, classing it as wise,  
moderate and circumspect.

The whole attitude of the nation to-  
ward the understanding between the  
Powers excludes the idea of Germany  
seeking separate advantage from ac-  
tion in China. No ill will is shown in  
the press or by the public towards  
any other Power in regard to China,  
unless in the case of some of the rabid  
anglophobia newspapers. The Deutsche  
Tageszeitung points out that "while  
all the other Powers bend their ef-  
forts to subdue China, England alone  
is prostrate," etc., and with its "small  
force of mercenaries cannot be trust-  
ed," because they are unable to "take

The Vossische Zeitung strongly ar-  
gues it is quite probable there has not  
been any palace revolution in Peking,  
and that the Dowager Empress still  
directs the policy of China, with or  
without Prince Tuan's approval, citing  
international evidence to that effect.

A number of German papers contain  
communications condemning the fur-  
ther sales of ships, ammunition and arms  
to China. One letter is from a retired  
German General, deploring the fact  
that German soldiers are being killed  
with German Krupps and Mausers.

### CHINESE ENVOY NOT BELIEVED.

Berlin, July 14.—Lu Hui Huang, the  
Chinese Envoy Extraordinary and  
Minister Plenipotentiary, to-day pre-  
sented to the Foreign Office an imper-  
ial communication of the date of June  
23. The German Government  
does not put any faith in it. Lieuten-  
ant General Von Leseel to-day had a  
long interview with Count Von Buelow,  
regarding the political attitude to be  
adopted by German commanders after  
their arrival in China.

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(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
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assurances have been received by mem-  
bers of the State Populist committee